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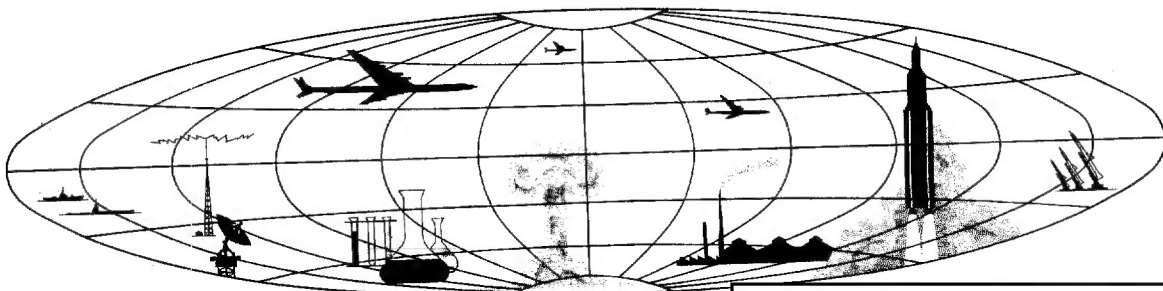


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A link-type SA-2 surface-to-air missile (SAM) launch site, under construction, was observed on small-format photography [REDACTED]. This installation, located at 57-22-35N 21-31-40E*, is 1.5 nautical miles (nm) south-southwest of Ventspils, USSR, and 0.5 nm inland from the Baltic coast (Figure 1). Six drive-through launch revetments, three hold

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*Plotted on US ATC 0152-20AL, (see References).

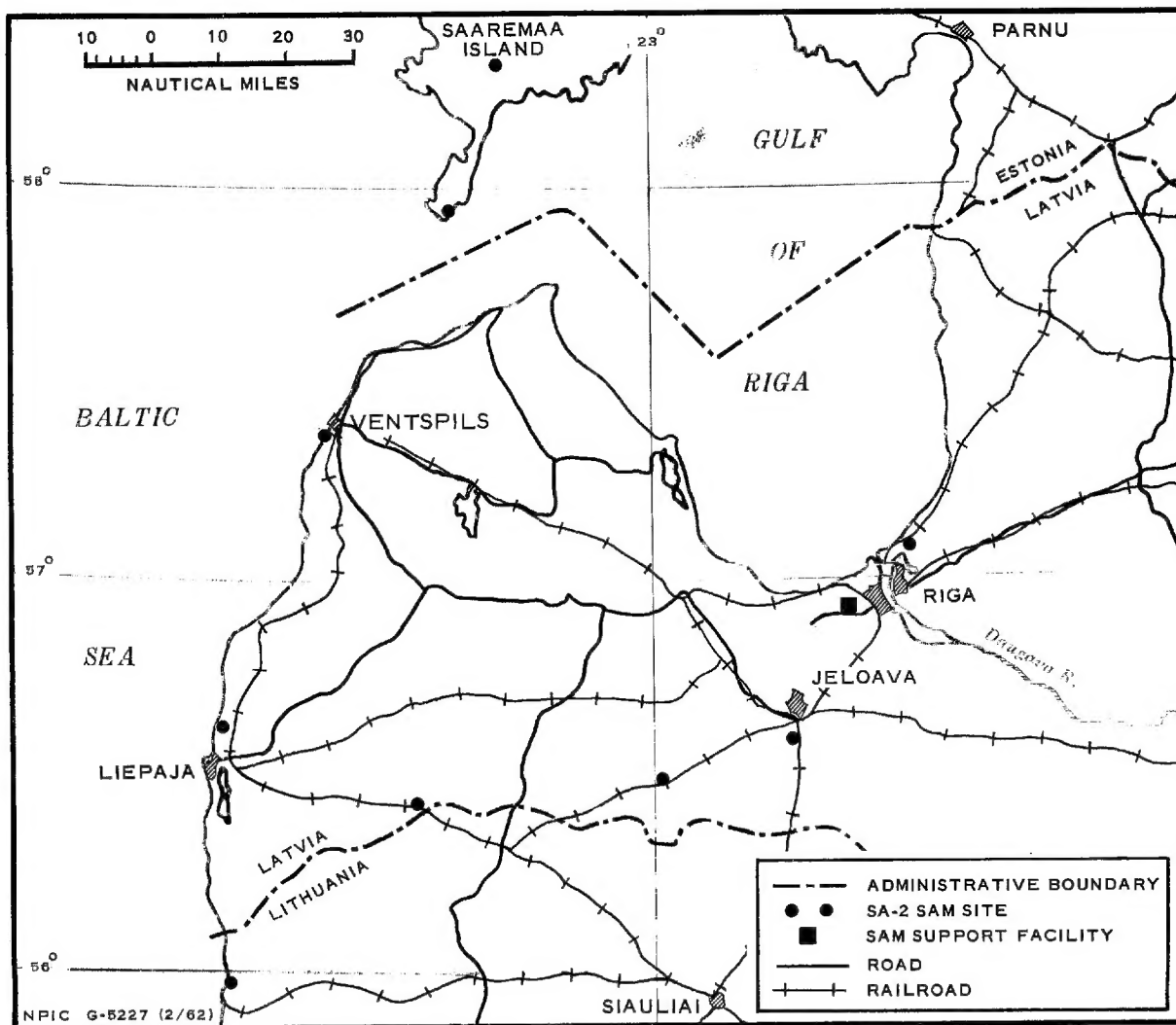


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SAM SITE NEAR VENTSPILS. Note other installations in the Riga area.

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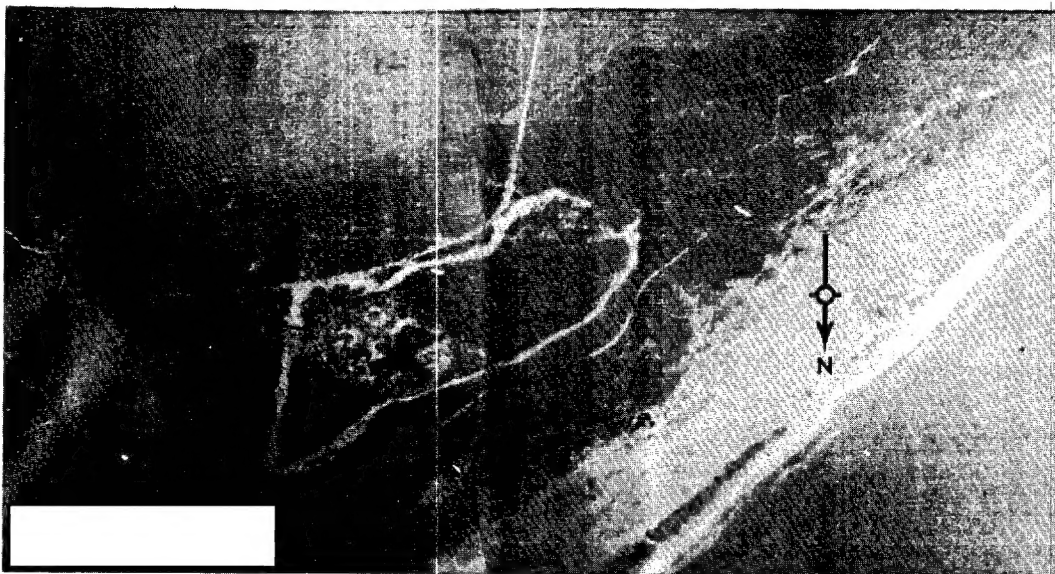


FIGURE 2. SA-2 SAM LAUNCH SITE NEAR VENTSPILS

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revetments, and a center guidance revetment are visible (Figure 2). An improved road surrounds the site. No launchers or other pieces of equipment are discernible. There was no evidence of the site on similar photography. The site fills in the northwest barrier of SAM defenses along the Baltic coast.

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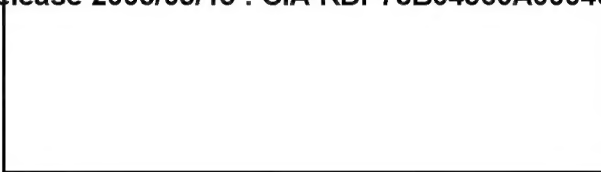
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